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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Staff Meeting Minutes of 1 June 1979

The Director was at his EOB office; Mr. Carlucci chaired the meeting. 25X1

Lehman reported briefly on his experience in the government emergency relocation exercise of 30 May, noting numerous problems which he will address in a critique required by the Federal Preparedness Agency. He said he will also forward a memo to the Director recommending that in future exercises the CIA be grouped, not with civil-domestic agencies, but with other security agencies for greater effectiveness. 25X1

McMahon reported briefly on the following:

-- Nicaragua's National Guard has been set free to engage in hot pursuit of the Sandinista rebel forces.

-- Panama's National Guard appears to be on full alert, noting that he believes this is in preparation for the turnover of the Canal rather than for the Nicaraguan situation.

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-- Of 1500 Libyans deployed to support Amin, only 1,000 have returned; the Libyan Government is apparently not responding to queries on the loss.

-- State is objecting to a request by Kenya President Daniel Moi to visit President Carter during a U.S. visit this summer. 25X1

-- McMahon reported that OMB will dispatch a survey team to six unnamed countries toward a possible 15 percent reduction in overseas staffing. Taylor said that he had learned yesterday 25X1 from Arnie Donahue, OMB, that the number of countries is really 12. This precipitated discussion of the problems 25X1 this presents to Stations. Mr. Carlucci said that he would review and advise.

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Taylor reported good progress on reprogramming for the higher costs of [redacted] 25X1 He said also that he would provide Mr. Carlucci and others, later in the day, final materials for use at the HAC budget hearing on Monday. Mr. Carlucci asked that he receive NFAC's memo today on the NATO spending topic to be discussed at the hearing. Hitz said that the memo is on its way and that the the Committee is simply looking to the Agency for an independent view on this topic. Dirks said that another item is likely to surface at the hearing: As a result of a recent visit to NPIC, Snodgrass noticed an [redacted] problem that seems to have raised a question in his mind regarding our SALT monitoring capability. [redacted] and Dirks agreed that a response on this at the hearing would be no problem. [redacted] 25X1 25X1 25X1

Hetu reported that the Director's visit to Pittsburgh was most successful. He said he would be talking to columnist Jack Anderson today regarding the latter's Assistant Vanatta's file of classified documents. Hetu said he thinks Vanatta has classified material for a follow-on article to Anderson's 23 May column in the Washington Post re SALT [redacted] 25X1

Hitz reported that the HAC S&I team has begun work on CIA/NSA SIGINT, noting that the survey is unlikely to be completed in time to be used in the fall budget exercise. He reported also that OMB has asked for a redraft of NSC's initial paper for a Senior Executive Service--to accommodate differences among other intelligence organizations. He said the redraft will be circulated for comment to other Community organizations and is likely to be rejected generally. Wortman cautioned that this paper becomes a means for OMB and OPM to get their feet in our door on personnel management. [redacted] 25X1

Mr. Carlucci reported, in reference to a conversation yesterday with Hitz on FOIA, that the Director is willing, if necessary, to set up a meeting with Dr. Brzezinski. [redacted] 25X1

Hitz, joined by Waller and Silver, commented on IOB Gil Kujovich's persistence in a detailed review of Agency procedures regarding the report of an incident in 1975 and 1976 involving our loan to the FBI of a Chinese translator. Kujovich is demanding that files related to the case be available [redacted] McMahon insisted that DDO files are not to leave the Headquarters Building. Silver advised that this issue is probably not worth a full confrontation with Kujovich, that perhaps a compromise might be worked out. [redacted] 25X1 25X1

Wortman asked that as many as possible attend the Director's address at 1400 hours today in the auditorium in recognition of Vietnam Veterans' Week. [redacted] 25X1

Wortman reported also that it appears, in recent conversations with OMB, that there will be no parking charges at outlying areas which apparently includes CIA Headquarters. He noted, however, that greater inequities among Agency employees will result with higher parking fees in urban areas. [redacted] 25X1

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[redacted] reported that [redacted] will be retiring at the end of July. 25X1
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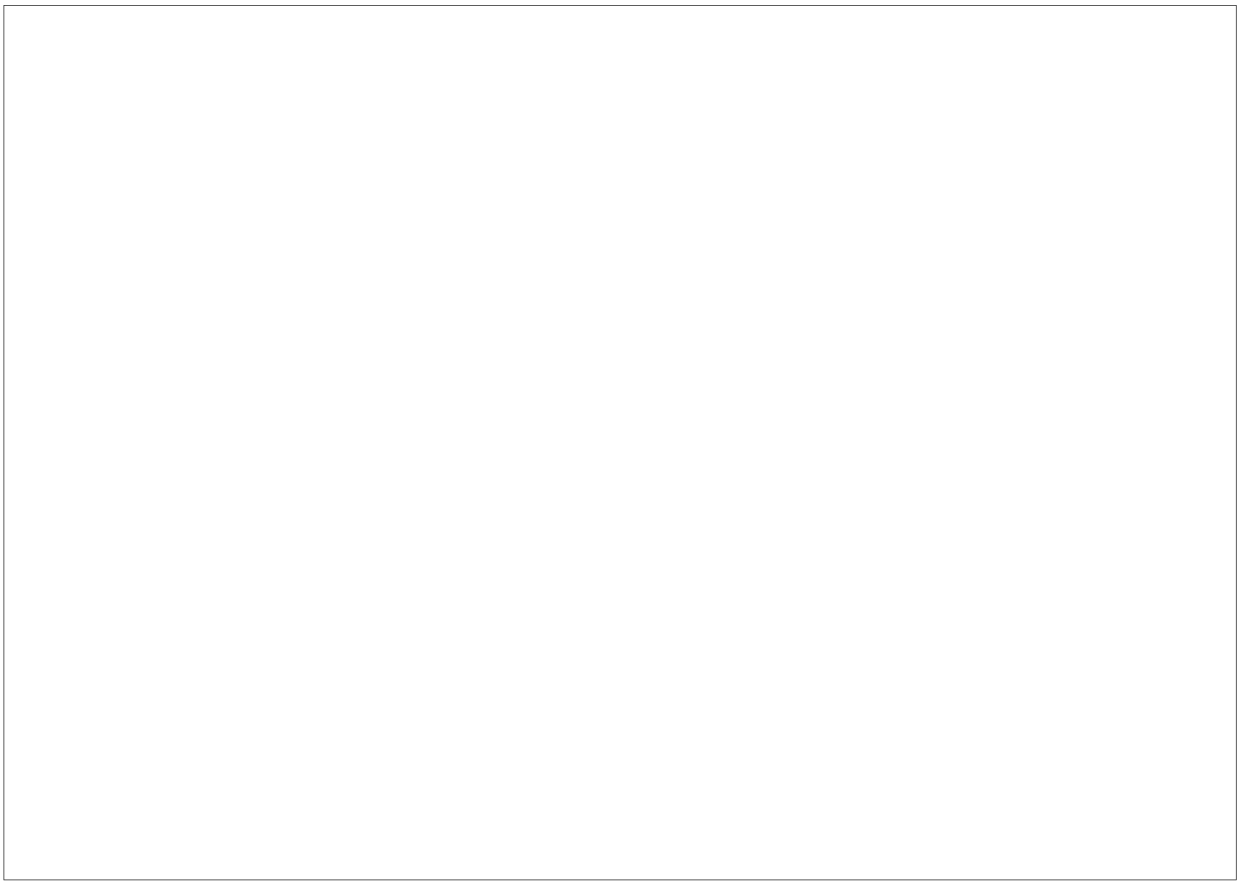
[redacted] reported briefly on OMB's spring review with the President to 25X1
be held on 5 June and that the main focus will be on the overall guidance figure for the NFIP and on the space shuttle. He noted that he has prepared material for DCI use on both items. 25X1



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